STRENGTH OF THE FREE-COINAGE SENTIMENT GREAT.

FLOOD, HAY, ROSSER, AND MARTIN,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 7 .-(Special.)-Hon. H. D. Flood, the Demoeratic nominee for Congress in the Tenth District. to succeed Mr. Tucker; Thomas L. Rosser, Jr., of Charlottesville, and James Hay, of Madison, who may be nominated for Congress in the Seventh District, arrived here to-day, and are stopping at the Metropolitan.

SENATOR MARTIN'S VIEW. Senator Thomas S. Martin arrived here later, and in the afternoon chaperoned prospective young congressmen-Flood and Hay-around the city, putting them en rapport with the department officials, with whom they will probably come in contact during the next Con-

The Senator, like Mr. Flood, is enthusiastic over the outlook in Virginia, and regards the election of Bryan and Sewall by an immense majority, and an solid congressional delegation from Virginia as almost certain,

The delegation visited the headquarters the Democratic Congressional Committee, where they had a lengthened in terview with Chairman Faulkner. Mr. Hay said the silver sentiment in his disct and in every portion of the State had visited was increasing every the had in every portion of the State he had visited was increasing every day. The Seventh District would give an overwhelming majority for the Demo-cratic nominee for Congress in Novem-ber, and it was Mr. Hay's opinion that the State would send a solid Democratic delegation to the next Congress. Mesars. Flood and Rosser agreed with Mr. Hay in his prediction as to the result of the next election.

conformity with an order issued by the Secretary of War, the following-named officers will be relieved from the named officers will be relieved from the Artillery School, at Fort Monroe, and will join their proper batteries: Lieutenants Sidney T. Jordan, Delamere S. Kerritt, Edward F. McGlachlin, First-Lieutenant Wilmot E. Ellis will be relieved from duty with Light Battery F. Fifth Artillery, in time to enable him to join his proper battery (the Fourth Artillery, K), at the Artillery School, September 1, 1896. The officers of the new detail for the Artillery School, including those ordered from light batteries, will report at Fort Monroe September 1, 1896. Others transferred or relieved will join their proper batteries in due time.

R. C. Worthington, of Richmond, is at the Raleigh.

THE REPUBLICAN ROW.

The Post of to-day says: "It looks as if the Virginia Republicans will be too busy fighting among themselves to inflict much injury on the Democrats." There is probably some truth in this remark. The Republicans of the Seventh District yesterday endorsed Colonel Lamb, which indicates that there will be a lively family quarrel in the party throughout the State.

Mr. Arthur Brentano and family, of this city, are at Virginia Beach, where they will spend the months of August and The Virginia Republicans of the District

of Columbia, ratified the nomination of McKinley and Hobart at a meeting held last night at Cutler Park. The enthusiasm

ast night at Cutler Park. The enthusiasm was not at all hysterical.

Mrs. N. C. Watts, of Staunton, Va.; Thomas L. Kerby, of Front Royal, Va., and E. H. and J. T. Hicks, of Snowden, Va., are at the Howard House.

Among recent visitors here have been Mr. Samuel Cohen, wife, and son, Mr. D. Whitlock and wife, Mr. H. J. Myers and wife Miss C. P. Shields and Mr. Willedge and Mr. Will.

wiltiock and wife, Mr. H. J. Myers and wife, Miss C. R. Shields, and Mr. William M. Hill. of Richmond. They stopped at the St. James, and were on their way to northern watering-places.

James N. Hilson, of Richmond; Byron F. Hilihouse, of Bethel Academy; D. R. Bowman, wife, and son, and W. P. Stubbs of Richmond are registered at the

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Special service has been discontinued to Windy, Amherst county, Va., from Lynchburg, from August 8th.

Mollie Wall has been commissioned as postmaster at Archer, N. C.; Lizzle Womble, at Goldston, N. C.; S. Lola Morrison, at Pressly, N. C.; Robert L. Greenwood, at Round Peak, N. C.; James T. Chapman, at Amicus, Va.; and Leonard W. Breeden, at Lamb, Va.

A new office has been established at Glen Inglis, Buncombe county, N. with Lewis E. Padgett as postmaster. Star service changes have been made

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wesley to Pilotmountain-From August 17, 1896, restate service so as to be from Samuel, Wesley, Meiggs, Dale, and Deron, to Pilotmountain, decreasing dis-

Cane River to Ivy-From August 20, 1886, Increase service to three times a week. Change schedule to Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, hours at present. VIRGINIA.

Goodes Ferry to Baskerville-Modify order of July 1, 1878, (Bulletin 4982), so as to state an increase in distance of one nd one half miles, by change of site of

Rockymount to Shadygrove-From August 19,1886, curtail service to end at Sydnorsville, emitting Shadygrove, decreasing distance II miles.

Changes in star schedules have been made us follows:

VIRGINIA.

Palmetto to Critz-Leave Palmetto daily except Sunday at 10:25 A. M., arrive Critz by 1:35 P. M.; leave Critz daily except Sunday at 7 A. M., arrive Palmettó by 16:16 A. M.
Woodlawn to Smythers—Leave Wood-

by 10:10 A. M.
Woodlawn to Smythers—Leave Woodlawn Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays
at 7:20 A. M., arrive Smythers by 11:30 A.
M.; leave Smythers Tuesdays, Thursdays,
and Saturdays at 10:45 A. M., arrive
Woodlawn by 1:45 P. M.
Whitetop to Damascus—Leave Whitetop
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6
A. M., arrive Damascus by 11 A. M.; leave
Damascus Mondays, Wednesdays, and
Pridays at 12 M., arrive Whitetop by 5 P.
M.

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Scalesville to Summerfield — Leave Scalesville Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6:6 P. M., arrive Summerfield by 8:45 P. M.; leave Summerfield Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 4:30 P. M., arrive Scalesville by 6:30 P. M. Swift Island to Mount Gilead—Leave Swift Island Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5:30 A. M.; leave Mount Gilead Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8:30 A. M.; leave Mount Gilead Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at

Elizabethtown to Cedarcreek-Leave Elizabethtown Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 1 P. M., arrive Ellis by 6.20 P. M.; leave Ellis Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6.20 A. M., arrive Elizabethtown by 12 M.; leave Ellis Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 8.20 A. M., arrive Cedarcreek by 1 P. M.; leave Cedarcreek Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 1.20 P. M., arrive Ellis by 6 P. M.

P. M. Robin to Autryville—Leave Robin Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 8 A. M., arrive Autryville by 9:30 A. M.; leave Autryville Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 10:30 A. M., arrive Robin by

No Man Better Fftted.

(Norfolk Virginian.)

opinion, that the position should be held by one who was in thorough accord with the great predominant element of the party on the currency question, and the further fact that by accepting the chairmanship with all the exacting responsibilities connected with the office, he was making a personal sacrifice that might hamper his private and business interests. His acceptance was a sacrifice in the line of duty to his party, and one that must command the generous and cordial approval and support of the Democracy of Virginia. It was an evidence of genuine patriotism and unfaltering devotion to the cause of Democracy, and it will have a stimulating effect in rallying the Democrats of Virginia to an earnest support of the nominees of the national Democracy that will lead to a triumphant success in the great political battle to be fought to a finish in November.

No man in Virginia is better fitted to organize the Democracy of the State for victory than Mr. Ellyson. He has an intimate knowledge of the conditions surrounding the party fight in every county and district in the State. While never an enthusiast, he is always painstaking as to details and works with carefulness as to results. He is an earnest student in this respect, watchul and vigilant. The party may well congratulate itself on securing his consent to again accept the chairmanship.

CAREER OF MRS. HICKS-LORD.

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mous as an Entertainer. (New York Journal.)

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New York society has lost one of its most interesting personalities. Mrs. Annette Withelmina Wilkins Hick-Lord died at her home, No. 32 Washington square, west, at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The nervous prostration from which she had suffered for nearly four years culminated then in paralysis of the brain, Her physician. Dr. Janeway, realized at 7 o'clock in the evening that his patient could not live through the night, and her cousin. Mrs. Townsend, of Brooklyn, was summoned, and arrived at her bedside an hour before death came.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord was as popular as she

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Mrs. Hicks-Lord was as popular as she
was eccentric. She was born in 1830 in
Fishkill. Her half-sister, Mrs. Fletcher,
of Boston, will be the chief mourner.

Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Putnam, of
Brooklyn, will be the only other relatives
present.

present.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord was related to the Rumbouts, the Kips, the Van Courtlandts, and the Schenks. Her mother was a Miss Adeline Schenk, and married Peter Wilkins. Both were exceptionally handsome and accomplished. Mrs. Hicks-Lord was reared in Mattawan, N. J., and was noted there, and later elsewhere, for her fine horseback riding. She entered society in this city when a young girl, and has been a prominent figure in it ever since. She always disregarded the conventionalities where her better judgment prompted her to do so, and judgment prompted her to do so, and even the most punctilious of her neigh-bors respected and admired her for it. Being beautiful, accomplished, rich, and

a leader in the younger social set, Miss Wilkins's hand was sought by dozens of sultors. At 25 she was married to Thomas Hicks, a wealthy merchant fully 50 years old. He died several years after the marriage, and Mrs. Hicks became the possessor of a fortune, from which she received \$50,000 annually. After two years of comparative retirement the widow or comparative retriement the whose again took her position as a social leader. Her home in west Fourteenth street was noted for its enjoyable and original entertainments. Mrs. Hicks suddenly went abroad, and her social triumphs exwent abroad, and her social triumins ex-tended all over Europe. Royalty graced her receptions, and no American woman of her day could claim more fame as an entertainer than could Mrs. Hicks. In 1873 she went with Admiral Alden and an escort of sixty jacktars of Uncle Sam's Mediterranean squadron to Joppa, and

thence to Jerusalem.
She then returned to New York, and in 1877 married Thomas Lord, a multi-millionaire, 80 years old. The octogenarian's children tried to have their father pronounced a lunatic, but Mrs. Hicks-Lord and her new husband disap-peared for a time. Two years after the marriage Mr. Lord died, and again Mrs.

marriage Mr. Lord died, and again Mrs. Lord became an active social leader. After many years her health falled, and she gave up social activity.

Mrs. Hicks-Lord leaves a fortune of about \$4,000,000, and she managed her estate with rare judgment. She was shrewd and cautious, and her speculations were almost invariably successful. She had a business office in her Washington-square home, which is the old Alsop residence, and occupied for several years by General George B. McCleilan and his family. When she took the lan and his family. When she took the old mansion its interior was entirely re-modelled. She devoted considerable at-tention to collecting paintings. Among them were a splendid portrait of herself. by Healy. A fine piece of sculpture, "The Indian Princess," by Crawford, was one of the most celebrated pieces of statuary in New York. Family portraits statuary in New York. Family portrains by Church, Dix, Terry, and Rossiter, and a magnificent collection of works of art covered every inch of wall-space. Cu-rios and antiques, the presents of no-table persons she had met, were everywhere scattered about the mansion,

A Soldier Rewarded for Unconscious

Bravery in Battle. (Youth's Companion.)

An old soldier, who had seen service for many a year in the Crimea, India,

China, Africa, and Egypt, was asked one day in a London club whether he re-membered the first time he was under

day in a London club whether he remembered the first time he was under fire.

"Certainly," he replied. "No soldier ever forgets that experience."

"Did you feel like a hero at the time?"

"No, indeed, It was in one of the great battles of the Crimea. I was a young officer who had run out of the military school ahead of time to fill a vacancy. I had hardly been in camp a week before the regiment was ordered to charge a Russian battery, which was posted in a commanding position. We went forward on the gallop through a dense cloud of smoke, swooping down on the battery, sahered the artillerymen, and captured the guns. We lost many of our men, but it was a very brilliant charge. Yet there was at least one hussar who acknowledged himself to be a coward from beginning to end."

"Then you were terribly frightened by your first battle?"

"Yes, that is the truth. I went ahead with the others, but I was trembling with foar and excitement. I shut my eyes and made no attempt to guide my horse. I thought of my good mother at home, and wondered how I had ever been so foolish as to think of the army when there were comfortable professions like the ministry and the law, which I might have followed.

"The charge occupied only a few minutes, but it seemed an endless time before we were behind those murderous guns, and had the cannoneers at our mercy. I was among the first to be with them, and I swaggered with my sabre, while the horse rode down and killed a gunner. But my heart was like a ball of ice. A greater coward never scrambled over an intrenchment. All the time I was repeating texts from the Bible and sentences from the Lord's prayer and wishing myself thousands of miles away."

The veteran laughed heartily over the reminiscence of his first battle.

"The funniest part of it," he added, "was that they considered it a great exploit and insisted upon giving me a medal for my heroic and courageous conduct, when I was a white-faced, mean-spirited coward from first to last, and my horsed did all the fating for me, trampling th

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PACING RECORD 2:031.

JOHN R. GENTRY LOWERS IT TO THIS FIGURE FROM 2:03 1-2.

COLUMBUS TRACK A FAST ONE.

It Is Also Found, Instead of Being Short, to Be Two Feet More Than a Mile Long-General Turf

COLUMBUS, O., August 7.-John R. Gentry, the wonderful pacing stallion who holds the world's record, reduced that record on the track of the Columbus Driving Association to-day, and established, in connection with previous fast time made on this track this week a reputation as a fast track for this course. The track was recently carefully remeasured by an engineer, to set aside charges that it was a short mile, and it was found to be two feet over a

It was almost 5 o'clock when Gentry was brought out for a preliminary warm ing up, for the attempt to break his own record, and the world's record for pacing stallons-2:031-2. The track was heavy from the rains of last night, and it was not generally expected that he rould succeed. The other races of the afternoon had, however, greatly improved the track's condition. Two or three miles were paced at a lively clip. the great crowds cheering Gentry enthusiastically. They wanted him to win, and he seemed to know it. Billy An drews drove him, and when he was ready for the start. John Dickerson, with his little running-horse, went to the half to

little running-horse, went to the half to pace him in.

The second time he came up to the line Andrews gave the nod, and he was away. Down the first quarter he fiew like an arrow, but the watches showed that he had consumed 31 1-2 in reaching that post. Hope of breaking the record fell faster as it was noticed that the watches indicated 1:02 1-2 when he reached the half. Then the effect of the running horse on him began to show itself, and he made the third quarter in 29 1-2. Down the home him began to show itself, and he made the third quarter in 29 1-2. Down the home stretch the horses came like a team, and it was evident that Gentry was pushing the record very close. Great cheers went up from the grandstand at the magnifi-cent exhibition of speed at the finish, which rose again when the time was hung out, and it was officially announced that Gentry had broken his record, and reduced the world's stallion pacing record

reduced the world's stallion pacing reduced the world's stallion pacing from 2:03 1-2 to 2:03 1-4.

In the fourth heat of the 2:09 pace Miss Jennings, who had won two heats, was distanced. The action of the horses was such as to lead the judges to suspect that she was held in, and they declared all bets on the heat off, and also all need bets on the race. The driver, all need bets on the race. all pool bets on the race. The driver McDonald, claimed that the horse was sick, and a veterinary surgeon was called in. He could not find anything wrong with her, and this determined the judges

action.

2:12 class, pacing—purse \$1,500—McVera, b. h., by Tavern (Tilden), 6, 6, 6, 1, 1, 1; James L., 2, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3; Miss Nelson, 1, 2, 7, 3, 6, 2. Russellmont, Little Jim, Silicon, Rensselaer Wilkes, and Clause Almont, also ran. Time, 2:11 1-4, 2:09 1-4, 2:14 1-4, 2:13 1-2.

2:121-4, 2:101-4, 2:141-4, 2:131-2.
22:20 class, pace-purse \$1,500-Monopole, c. g. (AcCarthy), 9, 6, 11, 1, 1, 1; Minnie Irene, 2, 3, 2, 2, 6, drawn; Jim Simmons, 6, 8, 6, 3, 2, drawn; Russie Clay, Walnut Lad, Brandon, Miss Finley, Dawson Lake, Booze, Major Lambert, Bettie Irwin, Rossdale, Luela Showan, Miss Jennings, and Zental Rossdale, Luela Showan, Miss Jennings, and Rossdale, Luela Showan, Rossdale, Luela Showan, Russdale, Ru and Zenith, also ran. Time, 2:12 2:09 1-2, 2:12 1-2, 2:14 1-4, 2:14 1-2, 2:15 3-4

WISCONSIN FAIR-GROUNDS.

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MILWAUKEE, August 7.—With the exception of the winner in the first race, no favorites won.
First race—six furlongs—Constance (9).
Barrett, 2 to 1) won, with Laverne second, and Mary L. third. Time, 1:151-2.
Second race—five furlongs—Odd Gentus (95, Davis, 4 to 1) and Dalsy Marie (92, Earrett, 4 to 1) ran a dead heat; Embryo third. Time, 1:021-4.
Third race—six furlongs—Bryan (19).
Caywood, 2 to 1) won, with Minnie W. second, and Winslow third. Time, 1:141-2.
Fourth race—one mile—Merry Monarch (112, Macklin, 3 to 1) won, with Hazel-hatch second, and Campania third. Time, 1:11.

Fifth race-six furlongs-Stark (115, H. Williams, 8 to 1) won, with Morven second, and Belyour third. Time, 1:151-2. MOUND-CITY COURSE.

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ST. LOUIS, August 7.—Outsiders took the first, second, fifth, and sixth races today. The fourth went to a favorite, and the third to a second choice.

First race—four and one-half furiongs—Nannie L.'s Sister (197, Garner, 7 to 1) won, with Gold Band second, and Mattie Belle third. Time, 56.

Second race—mile and a sixteenth—Zuleika (104, C. Slaughter, 9 to 2) won, with Castalla second, and Rossmore third. Time, 150-1-2.

Third race—one mile—Brahma (110, Rowe, 7 to 2) won, with Fasig second, and Charlie McDonald third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race—six furiongs—Nicholas (28, C. Slaughter, 3 to 2) won, with Hester second, and Jay third. Time, 1:44-2.

Fifth race—four and a half furiongs—Much Sweet (105, L. Soden, 7 to 1) won, with L'Etolie second, and Gall third. Time, 57.

Sixth race—one and one-sixteenth miles—

with 17 Etone Time, 57. Sixth race-one and one-sixteenth miles-Alosta (106, S.aughter, 7 to 1) won, with Immilda second, and Pitfall third. Time, TALENT FARES WELL

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BRIGHTON BEACH RACE-TRACK.
August 7.—Large crowds, a good field, a fast track, and an interesting programme were the conditions that marked the racing here to-day. The talent fared very well, as a number of favorites passed under the wire winners.

First race—one mile—Tom Cromwell (197. Simms, 1 to 2) won, with Mirage II, second, and Florence Hubbard third. Time, 1:43-4.

Second race—six furlongs—Passover (119. Simms, 5 to 2) won, with Wifred second, and Valorous third. Time, 1:18.

Third race—six furlongs—Taranto (10. Griffin, 5 to 3) won, with Cockerony Second, and Braw Lad third. Time, 1:31-12.

Fourth race—six furlongs—Ferrier (130. Taral, 8 to 5) won, with Hazlet second, and Hanwell third. Time, 1:51-12.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Nana H. (105. Hamilton, 7 to 1) won, with Rotterdam second, and Kalser Ludwig third. Time. 1:01.1-2. Sixth race—one mile—Cromwell (104, J. Hill, 5 to 5) won, with Sir Francis second, and Captain T. third. Time, 1:42.

BLUE-GRASS TRACK. BIJUE-GRASS TRACK.

NEWPORT, KY., August 7.—To-day's racing was very tame, and the finishes were of the procession order. The track was sloppy from a rain in the morning. Nevertheless, the attendance was good. First race—six furlongs—Suspense (102, Fowler, 3 to 1) won, with Buffett second, and Parasang third. Time, 1.21.

Second race—seven furlongs—Lassalle (109, McDonald, 6 to 5) won, with Annie M. second, and Annie Garth third. Time, 1.24.1-4.

Third race—five furlongs—Holy Number (162, Britton, 10 to 1) won, with Grayling second, and Sena third. Time, 156, Fourth race—four and a half furlongs—Black Heart (97, Fowler, 7 to 1) won, with Pouting second, and Brown Eyes third. Time, 58 1-2.

Hith race—one and one-eighth miles—Miss Emma (163, Russell, 3 to 5) won, with Gretchen S. second, and Whiteside third. Time, 151 1-2.

GROSSE POLYTE.

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DETROIT, MICH., August 7.—The talent broke even to-day, three favorites coming home in front. Dorsey, the rider of Outgo, the favorite in the first race, was suspended indefinitely for his poor riding. The weather was clear but hot, and the track was heavy.

First race—seven furlongs—Gomor (32, Payton, 5 to 1) won, with Kapanga (cott) second, and Outgo third. Time, 1:38.

Second race—dive furlongs—Celeso (67, Smields, 2 to 1) won, with Tidiness second, and Easter Eve third. Time, 1:37.

Third race—one mille—Service (108, Shields, 7 to 10) won, with Tyliness second, and Little Tom third. Time, 1:31.2.

Fourth race—Free Handicap, mile and seventy yards—Lobengula (67, Martin, 3 to 2) won, with Connoisseur second, and Sunny third. Time, 1:31:1.2.

Fith race—seven furlongs—Helen Mar (65, Reiff, 6 to 1) won, with Benamela second, and Allover third. Time, 1:31:2.

Sixth race—hurdle, one and one-quarter miles—St. Brandon (172, Owens, 3 to 1) won, with Time, ratif.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

DEMANDED MONEY; GOT LEAD. Crank, with Acid, in a Bank-Teller Too Much for Him.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 7.-

W. L. Chamberlain, a crank, went into the Bank of the Southern Savings and Trust Company at noon to-day and presented a paper to Teller Archie Hubbard, sented a paper to Teller Archie Hubbard, who was alone in the bank. The paper was a demand for silence and the immediate delivery of \$5,000, with a threat to throw acid in Hubbard's face if he did not comply, the man having the acid in a glass. Hubbard covered the crank with a revolver, and the two men grappled. Seizing his opportunity, Hubbard fired, hitting his opponent in the abdomen. Chamberiain will probably die.

FRENCH ARTILLERY FOR CUBA. Four Mitrailleuse, with Gunners, from St. Cyr, All Veterans. (New York Herald.)

Senors Hector de Saavedra and Fernando de Freyre Andrade, the former a prominent lawyer and political writer, and the latter a former member of the bench in Spain, were commissioned by the Cuban Junta in Paris a short while ago to bring to this city, and place at the disposal of the Cuban delegation here a disposal of the Cuoan descend mitrall-fully equipped battery of French mitrall-leuses, manned by French veteran artil-lery. The battery consists of four mit-

lery. The battery consists of total mirallieuses and seventeen men.

The guns and four gunners have arrived here with Senor Hector de Saavedra. The others will come in pairs, and in fifteen days the entire battery will be here. The men and pieces will then be sent to Cuba by the Cuban delegation in his city. I saw Senor de Saavedra at his hotel

I saw Senor de Saavedra at his hotel yesterday, and he said:

"We are doing a great deal in Paris for the Cuban cause. During the last two months we raised nearly \$20,000 for the purpose of sending to Cuba a fully equipped battery of the most improved French mitrailleuses. Every artilleryman in the battery—and there are seventeen of them—is a graduate of the famous St. Cyr Military Academy. Every man is a veteran of the late Franco-African wars in the Congo and in the Soudan.

HADDENER, TO SEVERE WORK HARDENED TO SEVERE WORK.

"They are all young men, and hardened to severe work under a tropical sun. Having served their terms in the French and having no opportunities for advancement in France in these times of peace, they were induced, through attractive offers, to seek honors and fortune in Cuba. We are taking complete charge tive offers, to seek honors and fortune in Cuba. We are taking complete charge of these expert gunners and providing them with all they want. There will be four men to each mitralleuse, and the chief of the battery. They are all artillery engineers and high priced soldiers. "This battery only forms a part of a big expedition which has been almost completely fitted out in Paris and which shortly sails from the southern port of the United States. There will be many prominent Cubans in this expedition who have been schooled in the armies of Europe.

The Cuban Junta of Paris has worked "The Cuban Junta of Paris als worked in perfect harmony with the New York delegation, presided over by Delegates Palma and Castillo. In Paris we have followed implicitly and without question the directions of the New York central delegation, where we recognize the Min-ister Plenipotentiary of the Cuban re-public is established, thus giving to the world the great and inspiring spectacle of all Cubans working in unison.

PRANCE NOW FAVORS CUBA.

"But we have done something else, about which the papers should tell their readers. Besides this expedition which we have organized in Paris and the battery of French magazine guns, the large monthly subscriptions of money which we make for the Cuban colony in Paris represents many millions of dollars. We have shown to the French people the justness of our cause, and have converted popular opinion in our favor.

"Several months ago, had the United States gone to war with Spain about Cuba, France most surely would have given a helping hand to Spain. To-day sentiment all over France has changed. We have enlisted French sympathy, and FRANCE NOW FAVORS CUBA.

We have enlisted French sympathy, and have eradicated the false notions created by agents of the Spanish Government. The French press is now alding us. Henri Rochefort is making a lively campaign in our behalf. A paper called La Republique Cubaine, published in French and Spanish, is the official organ of the Paris-Cuban delegation.

"Lectures are being delivered nightly all over France by prominent Cubans, and so the light is being spread. Dr. Betances, of Paris; Ezequiel Garcia, Vincente de Mestre v Amabile. Nicolas de Cardenas, D. Guillermo Collaco, Dr. Albarcan, of the Paris College of Medicine. We have enlisted French sympathy, at

barran, of the Paris College of Medicine, and many other prominent Cubans and Frenchmen of Paris are working in behalf of the Cuban cause. I can state positively that there is absolutely no danger now of France espousing the cause of Spain against the United States in the event of trouble between the countries."

Iron as a Water Purifier.

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(Baltimore Sun.)

In the consular reports for July is an interesting description from the pen of Dr. C. W. Chancellor, at Havre, of the process of purifying the water supplies of certain cities of Europe by passing the water through revolving vessels containing scraps of metallic iron. Suggested ten years ago by Sir Frederick Abel, the process was first applied at Antwerp, where water little better than the outflow of a sewer was converted economically into a clear, wholesome drinking water. The action of the iron is to throw out of solution the dissolved organic substances by the formation of a gelatinous precipitate which retains microbes. By sand allevation microbes are reduced to some 3,09 per cubic inch of water, but the application of the iron process reduces the microbes to about 100 and sometimes to but 5. The Iron process, in fact, removes microbes rather than chemical substances, and it does this much better than does sand. The apparatus is an iron cylinder like a boiler, supported horizontally on hollow axes through which the water enters. Cast-iron borlugs and punchings from plates, weighing two tons or more, are introduced, and when the cylinder revolves a minute portion of the iron is dissolved. A ferrous hydrate is formed, which, taking oxygen from the air, speedily becomes a ferric hydrate and falls to the bottom of the settling tank. The process works rapidly and at low cost. It is in use in vacious cities of France, Holland, Turkey, and India. (Baltimore Sun.) The Uniform of the Army.

(Harper's Weekly.) I believe that in these days of smokeless

powder and long-range arms of precision, the so-called "cadet" gray is a better color, from its faculty of blending at a comparatively short distance with almost color, from its faculty of blending at a comparatively short distance with almost all surrounding objects, particularly for foot-troops, than the dark blue of the present uniform. Hiding along the road at Garrisons, opposite West Point, one bright afternoon in late autumn, my attention was called to a long line of small white objects swinging in regular rhythm on the road leading down the face of the cliff to the railway station on the opposite side of the river, not very wide at this point, and I had to look very closely to discover that these white spots were the gloves on the hands of the cadets of the battailion, about 300 strong, marching in column; and their gray uniforms so blended in the rocks and trees back of them that nelther my two companions, officers of the post, nor myself would have noticed their presence there but for the conspicuous white flash of glove and cross-belt. Frederic Villiers, the English war correspondent, once told me of an incident that occurred to him in Afghanistan, where, riding with a small escort across country, they were suddenly startled by the appearance among the rocks of some red objects, seemingly quite a distance away, and it was not until a familiar English hall struck his ears that he discovered a picket of British infantry, their gray "Khakee" tunics melting so subtry

into the background that the sunburat faces of the men were the most conspicuous objects about them. Many a soldier who has served in the western country will remember how difficult it has been at times to locate his Indian opponent, or even friendly scout, clothed in his dusty rags or gray blanket, mingling and blending with the tones of sage-brush, rock, or sand. For other than campaign uses the gray seems to me to be a good color, and the gray, black, and go'd of the cadet—a m only referring to the color and not the pattern and cut of his uniform—would form a harmonious combination in an infantry uniform for all purposes. However, "army blue" is here to stay, no doubt, and I know of no finer or more soldierly type in any service than a little, active, well-set-up "regular" in his ensyfitting, comfortable, and thoroughly practical campaign dress, from the soft slouched felt hat down to the stout, well-made footwear; and for the purposes for which the dress is designed—a marching, camping, and fighting rig—there is probably no better field uniform in any army. In this dress, a few necessary spare articles oacked in his blanket roll—for our infantryman has an unconquerable aversion to the knapack—rations enough in

Kansas Fusion Accomplished.

HUTCHISON, KAN. August 7.—The Democratic part of the Democratic-Popu-list fusion was carried out at 8:30 o'clock list fusion was carried out at 8:30 o'clock this morning, when a dozen men, representing the remnant of the State convention, assembled to nominate the State Populist ticket put up at Abilene. The names were read from a telegram taken down by the secretary, and at once declared the nominees of the Democrats. The convention then adjourned, after waiting three days for the Populists to act on the fusion proposition.

Habana.—The cigar manufacturers continue to oppose the exportation of Remedios leaf tobacco, which was not included in Captain-General Weyler's recent decree against the exportation of tobacco, General Flizhugh Lee, the American Consul-General, has entered an energetic protest against the delay occasioned by the authorities in the dispatch of 1,939 bales of tobacco belonging to an American firm. This tobacco has been awaiting shipment since April 5th.

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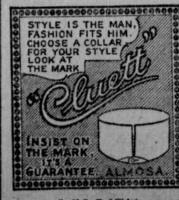
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